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Sir:

The present amendments and remarks are in response to the July 26, 2007 Office Action where the Examiner allowed claims 1, 2, 4-9 and 45-80, objected to claims 11 and 12, and rejected claims 10 and 13-16. Please reconsider the present application with the accompanying responsive remarks.

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS FOR AMENDMENTS

Please amend the claims in the manner indicated below. In the following amendments, an underline is used to indicate added text, and strikeouts are used to indicate deleted text. Brackets may also used for deleted text or characters when strikeouts are not sufficiently clear, e.g., such as striking out a hyphen. All amendments are merely to put the claims in condition for allowance, as suggested by the Examiner. As such, no new matter has been added.